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SUBJECT EXIMBANK FINANCING FOR TV RADIO LINK SYSTEM

1. EXIMBANK HAS RECEIVED A PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT REQUEST FROM AYDIN MONITOR SYSTEMS, A DIVISION OF AYDIN CORPORATION OF FORT WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR ITS PARTICIPATION IN FINANCING A \$6 MILLION SALE OF MICROWAVE RADIO EQUIPMENT AND SWITCHING AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT TO TURKISH RADIO-TELEVISION ASSOCIATION (TRT), ANKARA, FOR A TELEVISION RADIO LINK SYSTEM.

2. SUPPLIER STATES USE OF SYSTEM WOULD BE GENRAL CIVIL BROADCASTING, NOT MILITARY. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONFIRM AND ADVISE WHETHR ANY OBJECTION IS PERCEIVED TO EXIMBANK'S CONSIDERATION.

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3. EXIMBANK WOULD APPRECIATE ANY READILY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON

OWNERSHIP, STRUCTURE, WHETHER IT IS A CORPORATION OR PART OF AN AGENCY OR MINISTRY OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND FINANCES OF TRT, ITS OVERALL SYTEM AND EXPANSION PLANS, WHO IS DOING WHAT WORK THE COST, FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, AND HOW THIS PROJECT FITS INTO ITS PLANS.

4. SUPPLIER ALLEGES GERMAN AND ITALIAN COMPETITION. CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM AND ASCERTAIN WHETHR THERE IS ANY OTHER COMPETITION, AND THE TERMS OFFERED?

5. AYDIN'S AGENT IS MAKYAL KOLLEKTIF SIRKETI. ANY AVILABLE INFORMATION ON THEIR STANDING AND REPUTATION ALSO WOULD BE APPRECIATED. INGERSOLL

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